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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has prepared a ThirtyPoint Code of Conduct for the first time for the school teachers asking them not to accept remuneration from students for giving them tutions;

(b) if so, whether the said Code of Conduct has been implemented;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) Thirty Point Code of Professional Ethicsfor Teachers was evolved by All India Federations of Primary and Secondary School Teachers` Associations and a group of educationists in a series of workshops facilitated by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). Later on, it was published by the NCERT in 1997.

One of the codes of professional ethics for teachers is to refrain from accepting remuneration for coaching or tutoring his/her own students except for remedial teaching under an approved scheme.

A Conference of Teachers` Organisations was held in NCERTduring 5-6 February, 2001 in which it was recommended that the Teachers` Organisations at State level would generate awareness on the code and the need for its observance. Further, it was also recommended that the Teachers` Organisations should accept the responsibility to monitor the observance of the Code by the teachers community.